



Press release

VULKAN do Brasil celebrates 40th anniversary

(March 2015) In 2015 VULKAN do Brasil, the Brazilian subsidiary of the German VULKAN group celebrates 40 years of presence in São Paulo.

The successful VULKAN story began in 1975 on a small rented premise in Sao Paulo. In the meantime VULKAN Couplings offers in all of South America solutions for the marine market and the power plant sector. The division of VULKAN Drive Tech was pioneer in providing complete drive systems, which include flexible couplings, gear couplings, hydraulic couplings, backstops / freewheels, brake systems and hydraulic units.

In 2003 VULKAN took over the Brazilian subsidiary of the French company Sime in Itatiba and became one of the most important specialists for industrial brakes and complete solutions for power transmission.

Since mid-2014, all divisions, VULKAN Couplings, VULKAN Drive Tech and VULKAN Lokring are now united in Itatiba. VULKAN employs on the 20,000 squaremeter site approximately 240 employees.

“We have nowadays in Itatiba a development center and we are a key element to the group. It gives us a large space to grow and increase our activities”, added Klaus Hepp, president of VULKAN do Brasil. VULKAN has two factories in Itatiba certified by ISO 9001:2008.

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